

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RYAN KERWIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

LT. WM MCCONELL,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 05-93 Erie

**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

This civil rights action was received by the Clerk of Court on March 22, 2005, and was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter for report and recommendation in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and Rules 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules for Magistrates.

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 86], filed on August 16, 2007, recommended that Defendant's motion for summary judgment [Doc. No. 73] be denied and that Plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment [Doc. No. 78] be denied. The parties were allowed ten (10) days from the date of service to file objections. Service was made on Plaintiff by certified mail and on Defendant. No objections were filed. After de novo review of the motions and documents in the case, together with the Report and Recommendation, the following order is entered:

AND NOW, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's motion for summary judgment [Doc. No. 73] is DENIED and Plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment [Doc. No. 78] is DENIED.

The Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 86] of Magistrate Judge Baxter, filed on August 16, 2007, is adopted as the opinion of the Court.

s/ Sean J. McLaughlin  
United States District Judge

cm: All parties of record  
Susan Paradise Baxter, U.S. Magistrate Judge